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FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, DR

SUBJECT: PL 480 ARREARAGES

REF: SD 3492

1. AT MY REQUEST I MET WITH PRESIDENT BALAGUER AT NOON TODAY FOR ABOUT AN HOUR. MY FIRST AGENDA ITEM WAS A PL 480 INDEBTEDNESS REPAYMENT SCHEDULE WHICH I PROPOSED. I SUGGESTED THAT THE GODR REPAY ITS APPROXIMATELY \$4.2 MILLION OF CY1975 PL 480 INDEBTEDNESS BY 29 FEB 1976 AT THE RATE OF APPROXIMATELY ONE MILLION A MONTH STARTING IN OCTOBER 1975. THE PRESIDENT FOUND THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE A BIT STIFF, STATING THAT A NUMBER OF OTHER DEBTS WERE FALLING DUE DURING THE NEXT SIX MONTHS AS WELL.

2. BALAGUER SAID THAT HE WOULD CONSULT HIS ADVISERS URGENTLY TO ASCERTAIN THE BEST THE GODR COULD DO TO GET CURRENT. HE CONCLUDED THE SUBJECT SAYING THAT HE WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH ME SOON TO DISCUSS A COUNTER-PROPOSAL.

3. COMMENT: THIS FIRST NEGOTIATING POSITION WAS PURPOSELY TOUGH SO THAT BALAGUER'S COUNTER-PROPOSAL WOULD NOT BE TOO FAR OFF THE MARK. AT ANY RATE, NEGOTIATIONS TOWARD RESOLVING 1975 PL 480

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ARREARAGES HAVE BEGUN AND WILL, I BELIEVE, BE SUCCESSFULLY CON-

CLUDED WITH A REASONABLE TIME.
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